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SUBJECT: JFAP FUNDING

1. WE ARE VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT FONOFF INTENDS TO RAISE IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE QUESTION OF VOA RELOCATION FUNDING IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBITING OF THE \$65 MILLION OKINAWA REVERSION CREDIT. REVERSION ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDE THAT THE \$65 MILLION WILL BE REDUCED TO THE EXTENT THAT THE \$16 MILLION ALLOCATED FOR VOA RELOCATION IS NOT USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE MATERIAL FOR DEALING WITH THIS QUESTION, INCLUDING STATUS OF ANY FUNDS APPROPRIATED, REASONS FOR NOT REQUESTING FUNDS THIS YEAR AND USG INTENTION FOR FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATIONS PICTURE, IT OCCURS TO US THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER COST ARGUMENTS THAT WOULD BE USED, E.G., THE EXPECTED COSTS OF VOA CLOSEOUT AND RESTORATION AT OKINAWA, INCLUDING PRELIMINARY PLANNING EXPENSES, PERSUASSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF COSTS OF OTHER VOA STATIONS PICKING UP OKINAWA COVERAGE, ETC.

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